

Valley Dairymen, a dairy processing and marketing cooperative, as its general manager.

In 1999, San Joaquin Valley Dairymen merged with Danish Creamery and California Milk Producers to form CDI. Cotta was named senior vice president of producer affairs and government relations at CDI, a role he held until he was named CEO in 2007. Under his leadership, CDI profits have reached record levels. Today, CDI is California's largest dairy provider and the second largest in the United States.

From 1980 to 1984 Richard was the CEO of United Dairymen of California, a producer trade organization, until it merged to form Western United Dairymen. Then from 1984 to 1993, he served as the CEO of Western United Dairymen, the largest producer trade association in the state.

Previously, Richard worked as a sire analyst for American Breeders Service, a classifier for the Holstein Association of America, and a principle in Genetics, Inc. For several years he was a dairy consultant on feeding, breeding and management systems.

Richard is a graduate, with honors, of California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo, with a degree in dairy husbandry. He also owns and operates Cotta Farms and is a partner in Terra Bella Farms, both almond farming operations.

Richard sits on the following boards: U.C. Davis Deans Advisory Council, California State University Chancellors Ag Advisory Council, Sacred Heart School Foundation, and the Innovation Center for U.S. Dairy. In addition, he sits on the Globalization Operating Committee for the U.S. Dairy Export Council.

At the request of the Secretary of Agriculture, he has participated in world trade missions to open the U.S. dairy market overseas.

Please join me in congratulating Richard Cotta on his notable career and his retirement from California Dairies, Inc.●

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

### ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

At 10:03 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

H.R. 470. An act to further allocate and expand the availability of hydroelectric power generated at Hoover Dam, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2061. An act to authorize the presentation of a United States flag on behalf of Federal civilian employees who die of injuries incurred in connection with their employment.

S.J. Res. 22. Joint resolution to grant the consent of Congress to an amendment to the compact between the States of Missouri and Illinois providing that bonds issued by the Bi-State Development Agency may mature in not to exceed 40 years.

The enrolled bills and joint resolution was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. INOUE).

At 1:45 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2158. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14901 Adelfa Drive in La Mirada, California, as the "Wayne Grisham Post Office".

H.R. 2845. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for enhanced safety and environmental protection in pipeline transportation, to provide for enhanced reliability in the transportation of the Nation's energy products by pipeline, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3220. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 170 Evergreen Square SW in Pine City, Minnesota, as the "Master Sergeant Daniel L. Fedder Post Office".

## MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 2158. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14901 Adelfa Drive in La Mirada, California, as the "Wayne Grisham Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3220. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 170 Evergreen Square SW in Pine City, Minnesota, as the "Master Sergeant Daniel L. Fedder Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following joint resolutions were discharged from the Committee on the Judiciary pursuant to the Budget Control Act of 2011:

S.J. Res. 24. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to requiring a balanced budget.

S.J. Res. 10. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to balancing the budget.

## MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 1633. An act to establish a temporary prohibition against revising any national ambient air quality standard applicable to coarse particulate matter, to limit Federal regulation of nuisance dust in areas in which such dust is regulated under State, tribal, or local law, and for other purposes.

## MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 3630. An act to provide incentives for the creation of jobs, and for other purposes.

## ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

The Assistant Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, December 13, 2011, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled joint resolution:

S.J. Res. 22. A joint resolution to grant the consent of Congress to an amendment to the compact between the States of Missouri and Illinois providing that bonds issued by the Bi-State Development Agency may mature in not to exceed 40 years.

## EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4245. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Criteria for Preparation and Evaluation of Radiological Emergency Response Plans and Preparedness in Support of Nuclear Power Plants" (RIN3150-A110) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4246. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Staff Guidance: Emergency Planning for Nuclear Power Plants" (RIN3150-A110) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4247. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Criteria for Development of Evacuation Time Estimate Studies" (RIN3150-A110) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4248. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of the Significant New Use Rule on a Certain Chemical Substance" (FRL No. 8992-2) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4249. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mandatory Reporting of Greenhouse Gases: Technical Revisions to the Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems Category of the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule" (FRL No. 9501-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4250. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Identification of Additional Qualifying Renewable Fuel Pathways Under the Renewable Fuel Standard Program" (FRL No. 9502-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4251. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division,